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By Hand and ECF

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Motion to Close Courtroom
Miscellaneous Docket No. 17-2373 (NGG)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

A proceeding in the above-referenced case is scheduled for August 25, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. before Your Honor. The government has submitted, under separate cover, its motion and proposed order to close the courtroom for the proceeding and requests, for the reasons set forth in the motion, that the motion and any resulting order entered by the Court be filed under seal. The government has advised counsel for the defendant of the proposed motion and order, and has provided defense counsel with copies of these documents. The government further writes to confirm that a public hearing on the motion to close the courtroom has been scheduled before Your Honor for August 25, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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